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Amdt. Dated: October 26, 2004
Reply to Office Action of: July 29, 2004

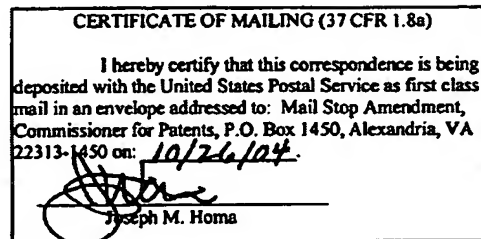# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	A. Joseph Antos, et al.
Filed	:	1/11/2002
Title	:	OPTICAL FIBER AND PREFORM, METHOD OF
	:	MANUFACTURING SAME, AND OPTICAL COMPONENT
	:	MADE THEREFROM
TC/A.U.	:	2874
Examiner	:	Rahill, Jerry T.
Docket No.	:	SP01-002

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47		BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA					
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	42 minus 20=	* 22 23	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	376
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	* 8	X42=		OR	X84=	672
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐	+140=		OR	+280=	280
			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1226

41.

*If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	* 42	Minus	** 42		X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	* 12	Minus	*** 11	1	X42=		OR	X84=	88
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.